Step 1: npm init

Step 2: npm install express –save

Step 3: npm install path –save

Step 4: npm install sql –save

Step 5: Create server.js file and add this code:

const express = require('express');

const path = require('path');

const mysql = require('mysql');

const app = express();

app.use(express.urlencoded());

// Serve static files from the React app

app.use(express.static(path.join(\_\_dirname, '/public')));

// The "catchall" handler: for any request that doesn't

// match one above, send back React's index.html file.

app.get('\*', (req, res) => {

res.sendFile(path.join(\_\_dirname+'/public/index.html'));

});

const port = process.env.PORT || 5000;

//app.listen(port);

app.listen(port, () => {

console.log('Go to http://localhost:5000');

});

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Step 6: Add "proxy": "http://localhost:5000 to react’s package.json file

Step 7: npm install axios –save (react)